

REMARKS

As indicated in the Office action dated October 20, 2006, Claims 1-16 are subject to a restriction requirement. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-9 and 16. The Applicant has amended Claims 10-15 to correct matters of form and other issues. New dependent Claims 17-31 have also been added. No new matter has been added.

I. Restriction/Election Requirement

With respect to the election requirement of the Office action, Applicant elects to prosecute invention II identified by the Examiner, and consequently, elects to prosecute Claims 10-15. New Claims 17-31 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claim 10. Therefore, these claims should also be examined with Claims 10-15.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, examination of Claims 1-15 and 17-31 on the merits is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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